

**JOINT DECLARATION  
BETWEEN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND  
THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PHILIPPINES  
TO WORK TOGETHER TO INFORM FILIPINO WORKERS IN THE UNITED  
STATES  
ABOUT THEIR LABOR RIGHTS**

The Department of Labor of the United States of America and the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines, through its Embassy and Consulates General in the United States;

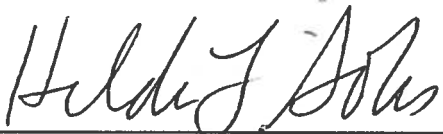
**DESIRING** to work collaboratively have declared their intention as follows:

To work together to improve worker and employer awareness of workplace laws and regulations applicable to Filipino workers in the United States; to collaborate with each other and other relevant governmental agencies and private organizations as appropriate and as mutually decided upon by our two governments; and to continue to strengthen cooperative relationships between our Governments and promote a better understanding by Filipino workers and employers of labor laws and practices in the United States through information sharing, outreach, education, training, and exchange of best practices.

Signed at Washington, D.C. in duplicate, on the eleventh day of June of two thousand twelve.

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS OF THE PHILIPPINES**



**Hilda L. Solis  
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